

Cambridge, Mass. 10 May, 1866
My Dear Oliver

Dr. Harker's letter a week
later than yours of the 17th apprises
me of the sad loss⁺ you have sus-
tained. May I send the expression
of my sympathy. I have no children;
and so, I suppose, can only imperfectly,
but I do most heartily sympathize
with you. ^{+ I have not been married since}
^{theodore, who died in 1840, 7.20.}

You were most kind to trouble
yourself about my wants in the
matter of *Turritis stricta*, Graham;
and I thank you much. I began
to fear that my notion about it
might be wrong; but you have
made it clear I was right, at
least as to *Linnæus's* plant.

As to the Schiedea-like thing,
I have, of course, nothing of it ~~any~~,
what you sent me from Tillamook.

Ken

Yrs Oliver

collections: but what you mention
is clearly what Mann collected
in flower (a specimen will soon be
on the way to you), and which he,
at my instigation, has made a
new gen. of, Alsini dendron,
I would have sent you char.
of this, and of some good n. sp.
of Schiedea before now in press.
But Mann's little revision of the
group, - also of the S. J. Rutaceae
with a new gen. - is daily expected to
be in type, and I will send you
proof-sheets. But I shall be
glad if, without waiting for that,
you would send me the characters
of fruit & seed of this, to complete
our gen. char.

I have not yet examined Schlehardtia
- waiting for your char. I must
see that some female fls. of it
are enclosed that you may ascer-
tain how early they open.

I should be glad to purchase a
set, if not too large, of the Formosan
plants you are having distributed,
of late Mr. Adham. And yours
Palmer